GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH A B S T R A C T

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Allegation of misconduct against Sri A.Somappa, Assistant Engineer, PR Section, Kodumuru, and presently working as AE, PIU Sub-Divn., Adoni, Kurnool District - Disciplinary Proceedings, under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal), Rules, 1991 – Articles Of Charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT.

<u>G.O.Rt.No. 911</u> <u>Dated: 25th March,-2012</u>.

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ORDER:-

Whereas it has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri A. Somappa, Assistant Engineer, PR Section, Kodumuru, and presently working as Assistant Engineer PIU Sub-Divn., Adoni, Kurnool District, has committed certain irregularities in execution of C.C. road works under New Plan Scheme(IDLR) by the Panchayat Raj Department in Kurnool District.

- **2.** And whereas it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri A.Somappa, AE, PR Section, Kodumuru, and presently working as AE, PIU Sub-Divn., Adoni, Kurnool District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.
- **3.** The substance of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles Of Charges as Annexure.I. A list of documents by which; and, a list of witnesses, by whom, the Articles Of Charges are proposed to be sustained, are also enclosed (Annexure-II and Annexure-III).
- **4.** He is directed to submit his Written Statement of Defence within (15) days of the receipt of this Order. He is informed that an enquiry will be held, only in respect of those Articles Of Charges, as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the Article Of Charge.
- **5.** He is further informed that if he does not submit his Written Statement of Defence within the prescribed period specified in Para.4 above, further action will be processed, based on the material available.
- **6**. He is also informed that, as per Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule.24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this Order shall be acknowledged forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.R.BISWAL PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri A.Somappa, AE, PR Section, Kodumuru, and presently working as AE, PIU Sub-Divn., Adoni, Kurnool District through Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy. SC/SFs.

//Forwarded: By Order//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE - 1

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DRAFT ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI A.SOMAPPA, A.E., PR, SECTION KODUMURU PRESENTLY WORKING AS A.E., PIU, S.D., ADONI KURNOOL (DIST).

CHARGE-1:

That the said Sri A.Somappa, A.E, PR, Section Kodumuru, Presently working as A.E, PIU, S.D, Adoni, Kurnool (Dt) has committed certain irregularities in execution and recorded substandard quality of concrete for the work "Providing C.C Road and Drain at Gorantla Village in Kodumuru Mandal" in Kurnool Dist., causing loss to Govt. Rs.2,51,267/- in contravention of APCS Conduct Rules, 1964.

BASIS:

Vide Vigilance Report No. 2 (616/V&E/E2/2009), Dt.: 18.01.2011 of the Director General (Vig. & Enft.) & Ex. Officer, Principal Secretary to Government, G.A.D., the V&E has inspected the work "Providing C.C Road and Drain at Gorantla Village in Kodumuru Mandal" in Kurnool Dist., and observed the following:

The District Collector, Kurnool has accorded Administrative Sanction for Rs.3.00 lakhs under New Plan Scheme (IDLR) vide proc..No. E 13/3285/ Kodumuru/2008, Dt.10.01.2009.The Executive Engineer, PR, Kurnool has accorded technical sanction vide Dr.No.297/2008-2009, Dt: 17.01.2009.

The V & E has observed that the Pass orders made and no payments done due to paucity of funds.

Core samples were extracted from hardened concrete of C.C. pavement and tested for compressive strength and the results are not satisfied.

The V&E has recommended to reject and relay the CC pavement. The rejected value of the work is Rs.2,51,267/-

Hence the Charge.

C.R.BISWAL PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE - II

<u>LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.</u>

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Vigilance Report No.2 (616/V&E/E2/2009), Dt:- 18-01-2011 of the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement, GAD.

C.R.BISWAL PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE - III

LIST OF WITNESSESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

- NIL -

C.R.BISWAL PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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